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The Essence of Kim Jong Il's Patriotism

Kim Song Guk

The reality of the prosperous and powerful Songun Korea is the valuable fruition of Kim Jong Il's noble patriotism.

Kim Jong Il's patriotism unparalleled to any of the existing patriotic ideas in its content and depth serves as valuable spiritual heritage of the Korean people.

Respected Kim Jong Un said.

"It (Kim Jong Il's patriotism) is the most fervent and the warmest love for our socialist country and people and the most earnest and self-sacrificing devotion to the prosperity of the country and the well-being of the people. It is genuine patriotism that holds dear every tree and every blade of grass of the country and devotes one's heart and soul to looking after them."

Kim Jong Il's patriotism is the most fervent and the warmest love for our socialist country and people and the most earnest and self-sacrificing devotion to the prosperity of the country and the well-being of the people, thus being the shining example of genuine patriotism.

Kim Jong Il's patriotism, first, is the most fervent and the warmest love for the socialist country and people.

Genuine patriotism is the noble thoughts and feelings which are expressed as the warmest and the most fervent love for the country.

It is not patriotism in general, but the warmest, the most fervent love for the socialist country which provides the popular masses with independent and creative life, accordingly, the noble patriotism that shows how people

should love their socialist country.

Leader Kim Jong Il is a peerless patriot who devoted his all to achieving the prosperity of the country and people's happiness with warm affection for the country and people, thus performing immortal exploits that go down in the history of the country.

When he saw a forest thickly wooded or a vast field realigned in a sweeping manner, he would say to himself, "Green mountain" and "Green field", picturing in his mind the future of a thriving country and the happiness our people would enjoy. When he was on visits to foreign countries, he would say with deep emotion, "My country, my nation," missing his country and people.

When he saw a poorly-wooded mountain on his field guidance trip, he would feel painful and say that our country had been called a three thousand-ri land of golden tapestry from time immemorial, adding that we should turn it into a land of golden tapestry of the era of the Workers' Party and hand it over to the coming generations.

When bearing in mind Kim Jong Il's patriotism that holds dear every tree and every blade of grass of the country and looks after them heart and soul, one can possess the most fervent and ardent love for the country and people.

Secondly, Kim Jong Il's patriotism is the most proactive and self-sacrificing devotion for prosperity of the country and happiness of the people.

Genuine patriotism is devotion for the country and people.

From the first day of his embarking on the road of revolution, leader Kim Jong Il with firm determination to be the master of the Korean revolution defended and added brilliance to his socialist country by devoting

his everything and continued the patriotic devotion for his country and people until the last moment of his life.

Wearing the only thin padded clothes from the onset of the Arduous March to the last moment of his life even in the icy wind, leader Kim Jong Il, with the sense of noble mission to safeguard the country, continued to visit with strong will and superhuman energy the outpost of defending the country and trained the soldiers into a-match-for-a-hundred combatants

Chol Pass and Mt. Osong he climbed braving heavy snowstorms, Cho Islet he visited across a rough sea, and other outpost he went to meet the soldiers remain witnesses to the patriotic devotion he displayed on the long journey of Songun leadership to defend the country and people.

Thanks to the patriotic and wise Songun leadership of Kim Jong Il, our country which was deprived of its sovereignty a century ago because of its weak military strength, demonstrates the dignity of being a great Paektusan nation as a strong military giant with invincible military strength.

The long journey he made in his lifetime with patriotic devotion for achieving prosperity of the country and happiness of the people provided eternal cornerstone for the building of a prosperous nation, changing the look of the country.

Modern factories were built in large numbers, many factories were renovated as required by the 21st century and monumental edifices for the prosperity of the country and the happiness of all generations built in an excellent way, under the patriotic, devotional and energetic leadership of Kim Jong Il.

Leader Kim Jong Il's patriotic devotion brought about radical changes across the country.

By thoroughly embodying Kim Jong Il's patriotism, our people will build on this land the socialist power as desired by great leaders Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il.

Songun Politics Is the Most Scientific Mode of Politics

Ri Song Chol

The DPRK's Songun politics is an invincible politics that has been proved through severe trials of history and today it has become an almighty treasured sword for victory of the revolution.

That is because it is the most scientific mode of politics.

First of all, the Songun politics is the most scientific mode of politics since it defends and realizes the independence of the masses and the country and nation on the basis of the Juche idea.

Respected Kim Jong Un said.

“As an idea enriched and developed in the course of the practical struggle to apply the Juche idea, the Songun idea is a scientific revolutionary theory which makes it possible to satisfy the requirements of the Juche idea in a perfect and comprehensive way.”

Scientific accuracy of the mode of politics is defined by what kind of ideology it is based on. Only the politics that is based on the scientific ideology can display its great strength in the revolutionary practice, as the most scientific and just politics.

Korea's Songun politics is the most scientific mode of politics that is rooted in the Juche idea, the most scientific ideology.

The Juche idea proved for the first time in the history that the independence is the life and soul of a social being and the life and soul for a country and nation. The Juche idea combined the independence of the

popular masses with the independence of the country and nation and clarified the way of its realization scientifically.

The politics that defends and realizes the independence of the masses and the country and nation on the basis of the Juche idea is the most revolutionary and scientific politics.

Korea's Songun politics thoroughly defends and realizes the independence of the masses and the country and nation by giving priority to the military and pressing ahead with the revolution and construction.

The main purpose that the Songun politics gives prominence to the force of arms is to thoroughly defend and realize the people's demand for independence and their interests.

The independence of the popular masses can be defended and realized only by the powerful force of arms, the invincible revolutionary armed force that has been strengthened under the banner of Songun.

The Songun politics defends and realizes the independence of the country and nation by strengthening the revolutionary force of arms which is the ever-victorious treasured sword to frustrate at a stroke every aggressive machination of the imperialists.

Next, Korea's Songun politics is the most scientific mode of politics as it perfectly reflects the law of the revolutionary which is started and advanced by force of arms.

There is a certain law in revolutionary struggle of popular masses. Therefore, the politics that leads the revolutionary struggle of the people must exactly reflect the law of the revolutionary struggle in order to be scientific one.

Korea's Songun politics is a scientific mode of politics that perfectly reflected the law of the developing revolution which has been newly clarified

by the Songun idea.

The Songun idea has newly clarified that pioneering, advancing and completion of the revolution by the force of arms is the law of the revolutionary struggle on the basis of fully analyzing the historical experiences and lessons drawn from the people's cause of independence.

Next, Korea's Songun politics is the most scientific revolutionary mode of politics, as it perfectly reflects the requirement of the times and revolution.

The independent idea for the people's revolutionary struggle and the scientific accuracy of the politics for its realization is also defined by how precisely it reflects the requirement of the times and revolution.

Korea's Songun politics is the most scientific mode of politics that precisely reflects the requirement of our era and the practical requirement of the Korean revolution.

The struggle for independence of the masses has advanced in the acute confrontation with the imperialism. However, it has never been so acute as today.

It is the requirement of the revolution presented by our times that the military strength of the nation must be powerful in order to win victory in the confrontation with imperialism.

Korea's Songun politics is the most scientific mode of politics that guarantees the victory in the anti-imperialist military front by strengthening the nation's military power by all means on the principle of giving priority to the military affair, reflecting the requirement of our times.

Korea's Songun politics is a scientific mode of politics which reflects the practical requirement of the Korean revolution to set the revolutionary army as the main force of the revolution, in conformity with the condition of

the new historical era.

Today the Korean People's Army secures the building of a socialist power by force of arms and creates innovation by innovation and works miracle by miracle in the socialist construction.

Korea's Songun politics is a scientific mode of politics that most precisely reflects the requirement of the Korean revolution to advance the cause of socialism by setting the revolutionary army as the main force of the revolution according to the condition of the new historical era that witnessed many changes in the position and role of the social collectives that pushes ahead with the revolution.

This tells that Korea's Songun politics is the most scientific mode of politics.

Independent Politics Is Inevitable Requirement to Maintain the Dignity of the Country and Nation

Pak Un Sun

The dignity of a country and nation is the authority and prestige that no one can dare to undermine, and it is protected and secured by the independent politics.

President Kim Il Sung said.

“Political independence is the lifeblood of a country and nation. Only when independence is maintained in politics is it possible to defend the nation’s prestige and to accelerate the revolution and construction.”

Independent politics safeguards the independence and sovereignty of a country and nation and the interest of its people relying on them.

Political independence is lifeblood for a country and nation and it is a primary criterion of an independent and sovereign state. A nation that firmly maintains the political independence can defend its independence and dignity and can achieve its independent development and prosperity.

Nothing is more important and precious than political independence for a country and nation. An independent politics is essential in defending and glorifying the dignity of the country and nation.

First of all, independent politics secures the dignity of a country and nation by defending the sovereignty of the country and nation and by deciding and implementing the lines and policies independently.

Independence is a sacred right for a country and nation and the dignity can never be maintained, apart from the independence.

A government cannot defend the independence of its own nation, apart from independent politics and the popular masses cannot save themselves from the destiny of slavery.

It has been clearly proved by the lessons of Iraq and other countries that had failed maintaining independence in politics due to the imperialists' arbitrariness and pressure.

Dignity of a country and nation is defended and glorified through the struggle for independence of its popular masses.

The struggle of popular masses for independence that takes place with a country and nation as a unit can gain victory only when it decides and implements all the lines and policies independently.

Independent politics guarantees victory in the popular masses' struggle for independence by deciding the lines and policies in reflection of the demands of its people and in conformity with the realities of the country and by implementing them relying on its people.

The dignity of a country and nation will be impaired and its revolution and construction will come to ruin when they play to the tune of others, losing independent principle.

The Workers' Party of Korea and the DPRK government never allowed any interference of foreign powers in the revolutionary and construction. They have mapped out policies in the stand of Juche and implemented them by relying entirely on the masses and enlisting their inexhaustible energy.

The Korean people exalt their dignity and honor with high national pride and self-confidence, thanks to the independent politics of the Party and the government.

Next, independent politics maintains the dignity of the country and nation by exercising complete sovereignty and equality in the foreign

relations.

There are countries in the world, big and small, developed and developing, but they are all independent and equal.

Every country and nation can firmly maintain their dignity only when it exercises its independent rights in the foreign relations.

Today in the international arena, the imperialists' tyranny and arbitrariness, interference in other's internal affairs and aggressive machinations are becoming all the more undisguised. Thus the dignity of many countries and nations are ruined and the independent development is threatened in danger.

In such circumstances, only the independent politics which enables to fully exercise sovereignty and equality in the foreign relations can frustrate the interference and domination of imperialists and firmly maintain and achieve the dignity and independent development of countries and nations.

Independent politics never allows any imperialists' maneuvers to ruin the dignity and position of every country and nation but strengthens the international solidarity and cooperation based on independence.

The only way to achieve the independent development and prosperity of countries and nations, international solidarity and cooperation is to adhere to the independent politics.

Today every country and nation gropes for ways for development differently.

Independent politics is the politics to maintain and glorify the dignity of a country and nation. As it is the universal politics that reflects the noble desire of mankind, it will be an example of the world politics gaining the sympathy and support from every country and nation in the world.

Tougher Stand for the Imperialists' Toughness--the Invariable Standpoint of Our Army and People

Ri Tong Su

At present, the US and other imperialists are further intensifying their hostile policies, isolation and suffocation towards the DPRK which is vigorously speeding up the building of a socialist power invariably under the banner of socialism.

To cope with the imperialists' toughness with tougher stand is the invariable stand of our army and people.

Coping with the good with the good and toughness with the tougher stand means that one should staunchly struggle, not allowing even a slightest compromise, in the confrontation of power with the imperialists. In other words, the more they intensify the hostile policies towards the DPRK and maneuver to isolate and stifle it, the more unswervingly we maintain the revolutionary principles in return and wage steadfast struggles against them.

We should cope with the imperialists' toughness with tougher stand, first because only then, can we defend the sovereignty and dignity of our country and nation and safeguard our socialism.

Invasion and plunder are nature of imperialism and its mode of existence.

Tougher stand for the imperialists' toughness--this is the only way to defend sovereignty and dignity of the country and nation in the acute showdown with them and live as an independent nation and independent people in a dignified way.

One step retreat leads to a hundred or more steps retreat in the confrontation with the imperialists.

This means that once you compromise the imperialists, you should do that forever, eventually failing to defend the sovereignty and dignity of your country and nation and have to live as their colonial slaves.

In this sense, it can be said that we win victory if we defend socialism, but we die if we abandon it.

Our army and people have maintained the revolutionary stand of returning tougher stand for toughness, retaliation for retaliation and all-out war for all-out war of the imperialists.

Regarding it as the principled issue for defending the supreme interest of revolution to safeguard sovereignty and dignity of the country and nation, our army and people compromise on no account to those who are hampering our sovereignty and dignity, whoever and wherever they are.

Upholding the banner of Songun, our army and people frustrated every anti-DPRK, anti-socialist of the imperialists by dint of invincible political and military might and honorably defended the sovereignty and dignity of the country and nation and socialism of our own style.

Though not big in territory and population, our country safeguards the territory, nation and system in confrontation with the US-led imperialists. This is the great victory significant in world history.

We should cope with the imperialists' toughness with tougher stand, also because only then can we successfully advance the socialist cause.

The implementation of our socialist cause is on a very high stage of building a socialist power.

We are building a socialist power even in such crucial circumstances that the imperialists are more viciously clinging to the hostile policies

towards and schemes to isolate and stifle the DPRK.

The prevailing situation more urgently requires coping with the imperialists' toughness with tougher stand.

It's our firm faith not to compromise with those who attempt to stifle us. It is our matchless courage to wield a long sword against the enemy's dagger and cannon against its rifle. And it is our unchangeable faith and will to advance along the righteous road without being afraid of arbitrariness of any super powers, regardless of any sanctions and pressure.

Our army and people, with such faith and will, are firmly rallied behind the Party to vigorously advance by making great innovations and big leap in the general offensive of building a socialist power.

Though the US and other imperialists are resorting more stubbornly to hostile policies and schemes to isolate and stifle our socialist cause, our service personnel and people are confident in sure victory of the socialist cause.

Our service personnel and people are led by respected Kim Jong Un, the iron-willed brilliant commander of Songun with him in high esteem.

As long as we have matchless military strength solidified under the great banner of Songun and the service personnel and people firmly rallied behind the leader, any formidable enemy can undermine by no means our sovereignty and dignity and check the struggle for the victorious advance and consummation of our socialist cause.



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